

## Election Bulletin

Due to our make-up deadline Tuesday, and early presstime Wednesday morning we were unable to get the complete breakdown of votes in the city and several townships in the recall election held Tuesday.

However, with an unofficial tally the results were:

**YES 852 NO 1033**

Prosecutor Kent is Retained

### New Banking Facility Being Organized

A new National Bank may well be opening up here in Grayling. Local sources revealed today that an application has been filed with the Comptroller of Currency Office in Chicago for permission to open a banking facility on 2121 James St. on the I-75 Business Loop.

Dedicated to be a "locally-oriented bank", investors announced that the facility could open up as early as this fall.

Pending final approval on its Charter Application, the bank will be known as Northern National Bank.

Sensing a need for additional banking facilities here in Grayling, the organizing group submitted an application of intent on May 8th. Approval of the application will permit the organization to move ahead.

According to petitioners, stock would be made available for purchase shortly after Charter approval and up to as many of 1000 stockholders is anticipated.

### REA Approves \$2,304,000 Loan

WASHINGTON — The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$2,304,000 loan for the Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company. Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, announced.

The low interest loan has been authorized so the utility can expand service in its thirteen county distribution area. In the Eleventh District Top O'Michigan serves customers in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Antrim and Crawford counties.

Ruppe said 1,550 additional customers will receive service under the expansion program. In addition, 137 miles of new distribution line will be constructed as well as other system improvements.

The REA loan will finance only a portion of the improvements with Top O'Michigan obtaining supplemental financing from the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

### Sheriff Reports Quiet Weekend

County Sheriff Curt Haas reported a relatively quiet weekend for deputies. Two breaking and entering complaints were investigated, according to Haas, along with a number of minor traffic complaints. Haas reported that warm temperatures are bringing out motorcycle buffs and offers the following suggestions:

— Trail riders should be particularly careful to exercise noise control when operating bikes in residential areas and subdivisions when heading for trail areas.

— Helmets are required by law.

Animal Control Officer Doug Wallman also reported that area residents should be particularly concerned about their pets. Inoculation against distemper is recommended since a number of animals recently picked up have been inflicted by the disease.

### County-Twp. Petition Deadline June 6th

Last date for partisan candidates to file nominating petitions for the County Board of Commissioners, and all Township offices for the primary election to be held on August 8th is 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 6th.

Those seeking seats on the Board of Commissioners are to file their petition with the County Clerk, while township hopefuls are to file with their respective clerks.

Also, any petitions to place a local question on the primary ballot must be filed with the County Clerk at this time.

### City Needs Help in Watering Trees

During the past week, Grayling City Workers have planted some 100 Maple trees throughout the town. City Manager Jerry Morford asks that residents with trees planted between curb and sidewalk on city property water them every 7 to 10 days, depending on rain conditions, and that watering last from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to one hour.

### Boat Inspections Available

The Crawford County Marine Division will be available to the residents of Crawford County for boat inspections upon request.

If you desire an inspection, please call the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-6341 and we will be more than happy to set up an appointment to come to your residence for the inspection. Also, any questions you have regarding boating safety or a particular problem with a body of water in the county, please feel free to contact us.

Wishing you a happy and safe boating season.

### Roast Beef Dinner at Lovells

The Lovells Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a Roast Beef dinner on Sunday, May 28th from 5 to 9, at the Lovells Township Hall. Adults, \$3.50 and Children, \$2.50.

All proceeds will go to improving the volunteer fire department.

### Chicken Bar-B-Que, May 28-29

On May 28th & 29th (Sunday and Monday) the Moose Lodge will be putting on a Chicken Bar-B-Que, with potato salad and baked beans. Everyone is welcome to eat or take out a meal. We will be located in Miller's parking lot.

### V.F.W. Post #3736 to Hold Breakfast

V.F.W. Post #3736 will hold an "all you can eat" Sunday breakfast, May 28th at the new St. Mary's Family Center Hall on Spruce St.

Pancakes, eggs, sausage and a beverage is on the breakfast menu with serving from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$2.75 for adults and \$1.75 for children 12 and under.

### Early Copy Needed

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 29, advertising and news copy must be in the Avalanche office by Friday, May 26, for the June 1st edition. Your assistance will be appreciated.

# Crawford County Avalanche

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### Services at Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

## Memorial Observance Monday



POPPY DAYS DONATION—Mayor Derek McEvers is pictured receiving a poppy from Donna Bielski. Poppy Chairman of the American Legion Unit 106, for his contribution. The annual Poppy Days were May 18, 19 and 20.

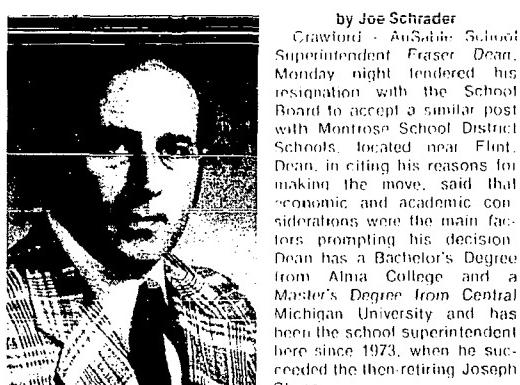
Thursday, June 1st

### Magical Medicine Show To Benefit Little League

Dr. Dean, a professional of 34 years, will be performing magic acts, dressed in the costume and assuming the manner of the old-time traveling medicine man. Dr. Dean becomes a fast-talking demonstrator of quack wonder remedies. This amazing, mystifying magical show will amaze, astound and delight everyone of all ages.

Dr. Dean will appear Thursday June 1st at the Middle School gym in a benefit, to help raise funds for new uniforms for the Grayling Little League. This will be a 90 minute program starting at 7:30 p.m. See you there!!!

### Supt. Fraser Dean Tenders Resignation



by Joe Schrader

Crawford - AuSable School Superintendent Fraser Dean, Monday night tendered his resignation with the School Board to accept a similar post with Montrose School District Schools, located near Flint. Dean, in citing his reasons for making the move, said that economic and academic considerations were the main factors prompting his decision. Dean has a Bachelor's Degree from Alma College and a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University and has been the school superintendent here since 1973, when he succeeded the then-retiring Joseph Stripe.

He will join the Montrose School System effective July 1st and will move there with his wife and six children sometime before the start of next year's school year. Even though the decision to move is based on economic and academic factors, Dean commented that the past couple of years have been a frustrating experience due to public apathy resulting in election after election to gain voter approval of millages necessary to operate the local school system. A renewal of the millage proposal along with election of new school board members will appear on the ballot before voters here on June 12th.

Dean began his tenure here in Grayling in 1960, when he taught English and Business combined with some coaching responsibilities. He left in June of '63 to teach for a year in Lincoln Park, returning the next year to teach here and act as head football coach. In 1968 he was appointed as an Assistant to Superintendent of Schools Joe Stripe, who he succeeded in 1973. While working under Stripe he was responsible for the school's curriculum, personnel, community education and worked actively on the development of specifications for the new High School.

If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please contact Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

### Nursery Class Enrollment Now Open

The Crawford - AuSable Schools Title I Office is accepting enrollment applications for their 1978 Fall nursery classes. Children eligible for Title I Nursery must be four years old before December 1, 1978 and meet one or more of the following criteria:

Needs social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

Tuition for children qualifying for the Title I nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable School District's Title I Grant. Selection for this program will be determined by greatest need.

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### Summer Church To Open May 28

The Christian Summer Church, which began operation seven years ago, will open for the summer season Sunday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. It is held in the Bear Lake Township Hall and will continue through September 3.

Rev. Glenn M. Frye is the pastor of the undenominational services. Everyone is welcome.

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

May	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
16	63	48					
17	75	39					
18	83	48					
19	80	51					
20	74	41					
21	68	40					
22	71	33					

BACCALAUREATE  
Baccalaureate services will begin at 7:00 p.m. the evening of Wednesday, May 31 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of Grayling High School. Reverend Otis Smith of the Grayling

by Joe Schrader

Memorial Services honoring our Country's war-dead will be held this coming Monday, May 29th, with ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. at the cemetery. Parade units will assemble at 9:45 a.m. with the Revrend Robert Barnett, Calvary Baptist Church, delivering the testimonial address.

Parade members, under the direction of Parade Marshall Art Thayer, include the American Legion Post #106, the Grayling High School Band, National Guard Units, Boy and Girl Scout Groups, Little Leaguers and others. The parade route will follow Plum St. from the cemetery to Michigan Ave., and will continue on the Court House downtown, where, at the base of our eternal flame, Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers will preside. Parade units will disband at the Legion Hall.

The annual Memorial Day observance honors those who unselfishly gave their lives on behalf of our country — let us not forget what Memorial Day is all about — and let us all graciously honor them in their absence ....

### '78 GHS Senior Honor List

The administration and staff of Grayling High School is proud to announce the roster of 34 students of the Graduating Class of 1978 that have maintained an academic average of 3.0 (B) or higher for the first seven semesters of their high school class work.

Michael Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen; Sharon Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma; Kun Boenauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bolender; Beth DeVos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVos; Patricia Duley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duley; Karen Eloit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eloit;

Candace Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Townley; Carol VanNuck, daughter of Mr. James VanNuck; Thomas Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley; Julie Woolmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woolmer; Gordon York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon York, Sr.

Patti Townley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Townley; Carol VanNuck, daughter of Mr. James VanNuck; Thomas Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley; Julie Woolmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woolmer; Gordon York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon York, Sr.

### River Association To Meet

Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association will meet at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel in Grayling at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 28th.

Abner C. Sager, Secy.

## Poll Favors Millage Renewal on June 12

by Joe Schrader

A Community Attitude Survey questionnaire was recently circulated to about 200 families within the Crawford - AuSable School District by the C.A.R.E. Committee (Committee Acting for Responsible Education). Results of the survey were presented to the Board of Education at its most recent meeting by Wayne Casler, CARE Committee member.

The Board recently announced that only a millage renewal will be sought this year to operate our schools, an issue which will be voted on by the residents of Crawford County on June 12th.

The annual Millage renewal will result in basically a continuation of the educational programs currently underway within the Crawford - AuSable School System. Denial of the millage would mean that school doors will close at some point in time for lack of funding.

The CARE survey was de-

signed to determine public sentiment concerning the Grayling School System's [See Millage on Page 6]

### State Police in Operation CARE

A nationwide accident reduction program will occur during the Memorial Day weekend when over forty states join together to improve the safety of interstate travel by motor vehicles.

C-A-R-E- in operation CARE represents the project's goal - Combined Accident Reduction Effort!

The State Law Enforcement agencies of these states, assisted by their local law enforcement officials, are cooperating in a special enforcement program for the holiday which will provide expanded patrol of the interstate highway system.

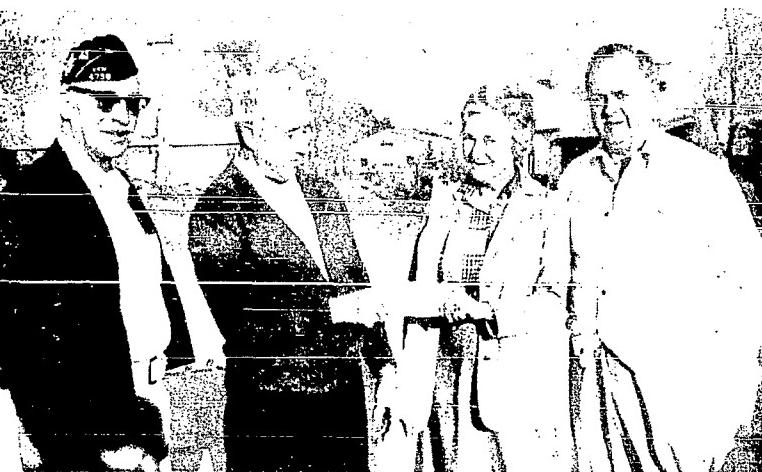
The primary purpose of this unique program is to reduce highway traffic accidents thus encouraging citizen voluntary

compliance with the national 55 MPH speed limit and other hazardous traffic law violations.

The states will commit hundreds of patrol cars and aircraft to the program with the heaviest patrol effort occurring during peak hours of travel on Friday and Monday. Along with speeding violations, troopers will be alert to violations indicating alcohol may be involved in the driving action - improper passing, improper lane changes and following too closely.

Through a federal grant from the governors office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan will be increasing their holiday patrol force by over 600 State Police patrol shifts during the four days of the holiday period [See State Police on Page 2]

### V.F.W. Realizes 'Dream Come True'



by Joe Schrader

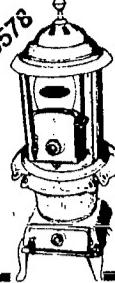
It's going to be called Carl W. Borchers Post #3736. Thanks to Clyde R. and Mary Borchers who recently donated a plot of land in honor of their son, Carl, who gave his life in an experimental military aircraft crash in Vietnam. The Borchers are pictured here giving the deed to the property to Bill Johns, V.F.W. Post Commander (second from left), Phil Wells (left), Post Quartermaster, looks on construction is now underway on the facility on Mikado St., and the V.F.W. group hopes that the grand opening will occur sometime over the next 30 days, in a building that will be moved to the site from Van's Lumber, a structure they recently purchased.

## End of Year Activities at GHS

### AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The annual Awards Assembly will be held the morning of Thursday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of Grayling High School. The entire student body will be present for this annual event honoring outstanding academic and athletic accomplishments. Major awards to be presented are the Roy O. Miles award presented annually by the Grayling High School Alumni Association to the outstanding citizen of the Senior class, awards to the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Honor Seniors, the Viking

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**Moose News**

We had a good turn-out for our enrollment Saturday, the 20th. We enrolled eight new members.

We would like to thank the Women's Auxiliary for putting on a fine chicken dinner before the enrollment and also the ritual team for doing a fine job putting on the enrollment.

The next officer's meeting will be Wednesday, May 31st, at 8 p.m. Regular meeting nights have been changed from Fridays to Wednesdays. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 7th at 8 p.m.

There will be a Chicken Bar-B-Que this weekend in Miller's parking lot, starting on Sunday at 10 a.m. til 2, and Monday starting at 12 Noon til 2? We could use all the help we can get. Everyone is invited.

Remember, the next District Meeting will be June 10th in Cadillac.

Ari Stephenson

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 28 & 29: Chicken Bar-B-Que in Miller's parking lot. Sponsored by the Moose Lodge. Sunday 12 'til 2, Monday 10 'til 2?

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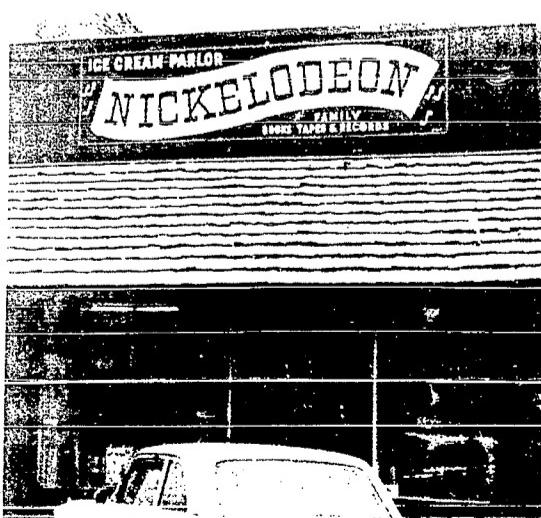
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**Maggie Ruddy Earns Black Belt**

On May 15, 1978, four days after her 16th birthday, Maggie Ruddy became Grayling's first female Black Belt. Candidates for the Black Belt in Judo must be at least 16 years old, making her one of the youngest people ever to receive this distinction in the United States.

Maggie has been practicing Judo two nights a week for six years and has spent the last 15 months in intensive preparation for her examination, which involved the demonstration of 46 throws, chokes, armbars and pins from the Japanese terminology. In addition, she submitted an impressive competitive record, representing the Graylee Judo Club and Grayling in tournaments throughout Michigan and at the National Level.

Assisting Miss Ruddy with her examination was Bruce Croucherfield - third degree brown belt. Among the many supporters attending the promotion ceremony were Maggie's Mother and her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Premo of Saginaw. Jack Alef and Bill Kraus represented the Grayling State Police who has provided the support to make Judo possible in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. (Ann and Jay) Doty were also present. Mrs. Ann Doty was Maggie's Gym teacher. The radio (WGRY) station was represented by Mrs. Vivian Nichols.

The GrayLee Judo Club is one of the strongest in Mich-

igan, serving as a central meeting place for many northern Michigan clubs. Monthly clinics conducted by high ranking instructors from Detroit area draw instructors and students from as far away as Houghton in the U.P.

The GrayLee Judo Club located at 606 Ionia St. is open Monday and Thursday from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. for those who wish to do weight training, general conditioning or Judo, and Wednesday at 7:00 for a woman's conditioning class. Saunas and weight lifting are also available.

The GrayLee Judo Club wishes to thank each and everyone who is and has supported us in any way. Shown above center, Maggie Ruddy, rear from left, Paul Hill, Pete Funk and Dewain Hall.

**State Police**

[Continued from page 1]

The national program was developed following the successful completion by the Michigan and Indiana State Police of a pilot test during the July 4 and Labor Day holidays of 1977. Veteran troopers reported the smoothest traffic flow in history for their efforts. The Michigan highway death toll for the 1977 Labor Day period was the lowest since 1961 when all motor vehicle accidents showed a substantial decrease.

Operation CARE Patrols will be concentrated along I-94, I-96, I-75 and US 23 in Michigan. In addition, the Michigan State Police will patrol numerous county, state and federal highways. Traffic accident data will be exchanged by the departments and a nationwide composite will be made available to the news media on May 30, 1978.

Regional operation CARE kick off meetings will be held during the week of May 22 through May 26. These meetings will involve newspaper, radio, and television personnel along with law enforcement officials from the contiguous states. Tentative plans call for those news media meetings to be held in the New Buffalo, Coldwater, Monroe, Ironwood, Munominee and Sault St. Marie areas.

According to Captain Paul Ruge of the Michigan State Police, who is the National Operation CARE Chairman, "Education of the driving public about this massive traffic safety program will play an important part in its success". Numerous in-state television and radio stations will be invited to publicize the program and other public information media such as newspapers and highway billboards will also be used!

Local C.B. Radio Clubs will be operating coffee stops at the various expressway rest areas throughout the state. These groups, at their own expense, will be providing coffee for motorists and distributing public information items such as litter bags, bumper stickers, and state police balloons to promote the Operation CARE Program.

This extra effort to make the summer holidays safer for the motorists, according to Captain Ruge, is one way that state and local law enforcement officials can show that they really do CARE about your safety.

**Mercy Hospital News**

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Raymond Dennis, Charles Reader, Dolores Stillwagon, Ruth Irwin, William Sampson, Kathleen Ray and Margaret Balch, all of Grayling; and Julie Sawada of Frederic. Those discharged included: Carl McPherson, Debra Mowrey and baby Carmen Mancini and Ruth Irwin, all of Grayling.

A son, Nicholas Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stillwagon of Grayling on May 19 weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

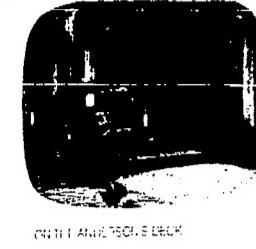
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schleicher of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Ryan Farnard, on May 20. The little fellow weighed in at 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

**THANK YOU**  
We wish to thank all the churches who participated on May 21, 1978 in Senior Citizen Church Day. The Senior Citizens really appreciated the special attention.

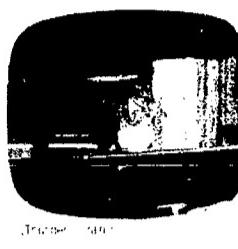
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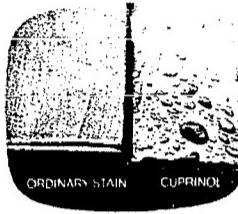
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## From Our Corner....

All is quiet on the home front this week, and we have been trying to think up some scuttlebut to possibly get a rise out of one of our readers, and it has been to no avail ...

We didn't even get one call, pro or con, from last week's corner ... which at this point, Monday night, leaves us cold in what to bring forth to our faithfuls.

When you read this, the front page tells the story of the outcome of the first recall election ever held in Crawford County. Whether this is a one shot deal, or a signal of what is to come, only time will tell.

Enough of the past ... we now look to the future ... on June 12th, the electors will be asked to go to the polls one more time, this one, as Tuesday's, is a very important decision for citizens to make.

Not only will the voters decide on two out of a field of six candidates seeking seats on the Board of Education, the most important issue, do we want the school to open, or not?

Will the millage renewal pass, or not?

Each of us has until June 12th to ponder the question, is the school district going to provide quality education for our youths, or are we going to force the administration into cutting out the necessities of extra curricular activities that in the long run keep many students interested in their education ... which in the long run isn't this what school, and our future are all about?

† † †

An idle thought ... I wish I had this finished, the old gal just came in from her Monday night golfing, and at this point I think I know what everyone goofed ...

There should be a way to explain ... one can not concentrate and at the same time listen to who won the goit ball in the second raffle, and she had already won two ...

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As for this week ... 'tis all, come see us next week, that good old advertising, of which we survive on, is crowding our corner this week, and besides, we can't take any more of grandma's yakking.

† † †

Have a nice weekend ... and by all means, pause and give thanks to those who gave their lives in the battles to keep our nation free .....

### Lovells Township Notice

There will be a Special Pickup of refrigerators, stoves, furniture, etc. at Lovells Township Dump Sites 1 and 2 on May 27, 28 and 29.

Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

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### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
May 26, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teahorth of St. Johns, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Jo Ann, to Jack E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore, of Grayling. No date has been set for the wedding.

A daughter, Deborah Ann, weighing 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski on May 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cariveau and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Roscommon had a boy on May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rollins of Roscommon are the parents of a boy, born May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Case of Saginaw and Mrs. Armon Carr of Bad Axe were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Harvey Rowland and daughter Janet and Miss Karen Gothro were in Lake City Sunday to visit Mrs. Petersons cousin, Miss Belle Ross.

Bill Kinkert, Jim Bond, Roger Kesseler, and Carolyn Deyott who visited Miss Rita Visnaw, were C.M.C. students home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Huntington of Eaton Rapids, spent the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and family. On Sunday both families visited Mackinac Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewell and daughter Kathy spent Sunday in Mackinac City visiting his father, Charles Fwall, and sister Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauer.

The last meeting of the Jolly Ten Club was held at the home of Miss Lois Bradley with high score for bunco going to Dora Feindhäuser, low to Ruth Kernosky and the door prize to Miss Lillian Hoffman.

Mrs. Tom Wells returned May 15th from visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and new grandson, Rickey James, born May 8th, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs., in Berkley.

Dr. Stanley Stealy and cousin, Mrs. Arleen Barker were in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday on business and visiting relatives.

Earl Burns left Sunday for Detroit to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

46 YEARS AGO  
May 26, 1932

Ray Waite who is employed at Bay City spent Sunday visiting his wife here.

I. P. Peterson and Fred Welsh were in East Jordan Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Webb returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday for the summer months. Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and little daughter, Billyann accompanied them and spent the day.

Mrs. C. R. Keypert left Tuesday morning for Detroit, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dobbin and they will go to Nashville, Tenn., to accompany Miss Jane home. Miss Jane has just completed her first year at the Ward-Belmont School for girls at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr., and son Bobby of Flint, visited Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and son, David of West Branch spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and family.

Walter LaMotte and family have moved to the old Vallaad place on US-27 and expect to engage in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan of East Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, on Wednesday and Thursday.

In honor of Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau (Maxine Colen) a miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday evening at the Lon Colen cottage at Lake Margrethe. The evening was spent playing cards after which a nice lunch was served. Mrs. Trudeau received some lovely gifts.

Misses Margrethe and Ola Nielsen entertained a

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Revelation 16:12-16

The sixth bowl judgment prepares the way for the last battle of Armageddon. The river Euphrates will be dried up so the Oriental armies of the East may march over land to Israel. Verse 12. These "tidings out of the east" may well be the same as described in Daniel 11:40-45. The Oriental nations will be only a part of all nations which will send armies against Israel in the last days. Zechariah 14:1,2.

The satanic Trinity is seen as the force behind the universal gathering of all nations. "And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet." Verse 13. Go back to your notes on Revelation chapters 12 and 13 for more detail about the satanic trinity.

Just as the identity of these false spirits is clear, so also is their work: "For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." Verse 14. Many people today think only God works miracles. This is why they can be easily fooled. The spirits of demons will perform more and more miracles in the

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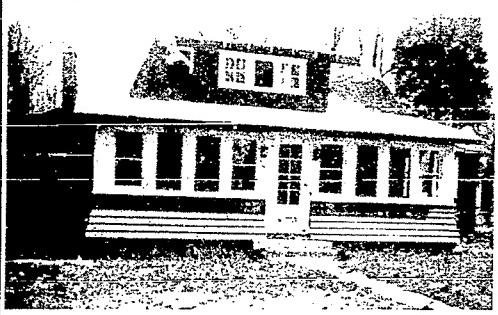


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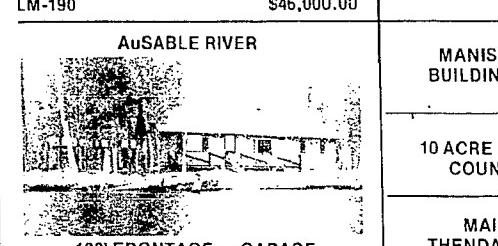
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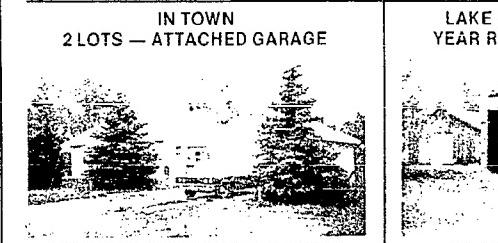
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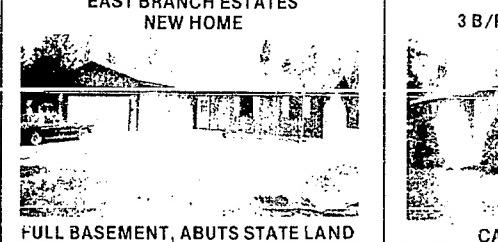
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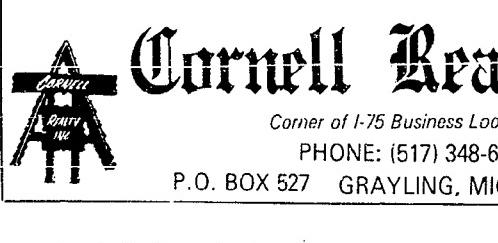
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1 AM - 9 PM

**Classifieds Continued**

**FOR SALE—Five AKC registered female poodle puppies, mini toy. Call 348-9382. 18-25**

**GARAGE SALE—May 26 & 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wyman residence, Wakeley Bridge Rd., 1/2 miles East of Grayling. 25**

**GARAGE SALE—1972 Honda 175 Scrambler, and 1970 Honda trial 90, in excellent condition. Magic Chef 30" LPG Range, L shaped base cupboard, w/ th double sink 80" x 60". G.C. Portable stove, used bathroom shelf-mirror, 56" x 31", used double hung windows with storms, 4 size 33" x 57" - 1 size 25" x 40", women's clothing and formal, size 12 and 14. Miscellaneous items Saturday - Monday, May 27, 28 & 29, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-72 West to Durbin, Lansing Rd. South 1/4 mile to Kramer Court, and right to lake, 140' 100 ft. 25**

**GARAGE SALE—Friday, May 26th 9 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 27th before noon, Grayling Avenue on Lake Macatawa. Follow signs at M-72 and 93. Electric stove, small appliances electric out-board motor, 13' Larson Sail Boat, Ranch Mack Camper and much more. 25**

**GARAGE SALE—May 26-28th Misc. items, stove, 2 sinks, formica tops, clothing, Avon bottles and much more. White Rd., opposite 93 at Co. Rd. B12. Follow signs. 25**

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—May 25-27th good clothing, furniture, collectibles & misc. 1 1/2 miles west of Frederic, on Cameron Bridge Rd. Mail Box #27. Follow signs. 25**

**GARAGE SALE—Many items, large and small. 120 West Drive N. Park subdivision off Roberts Rd. Thursday 10-12 p.m. Friday, 10-11 p.m. 25**

**MOVING—With all your old things, pack. Bedding set \$300.00. Bulk beds \$60.00. Pine end tables \$50.00 each. 348-8382. 25**

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND—27 & 28**

**9 AM—2 PM—Gathering of our treasures, fishing tackle, custom split Bamboos Fly rods, 2 feet. Detachable radial saws and accessories, some clothing, leather jacket, etc. 2**

**Volunteers of World War II awards, and much more. North Dogo River Rd., 6 miles East. Redwood post entrance. 25**

**GARAGE SALE—Antiques and other furniture, sewing machine, TV, Sieger Oil Heater, Dishes and much more. Starts Friday, May 26, 8 miles W. of Grayling on M-72. 25**

**BOWLING****Team Standings**

1. Legion Jugglers	6
2. The Wreckers	5
3. The Sandbaggers	4
4. H. C.	4
5. Pinups	4
6. The Turkeys	3
7. D. E. P.	3
8. Pine Stumps	2
9. Warren's High Series	2
10. Smith's 506	1
11. Hounds	1
12. Friends	1
13. Chippewa High Game	1
14. Smith's 203	1
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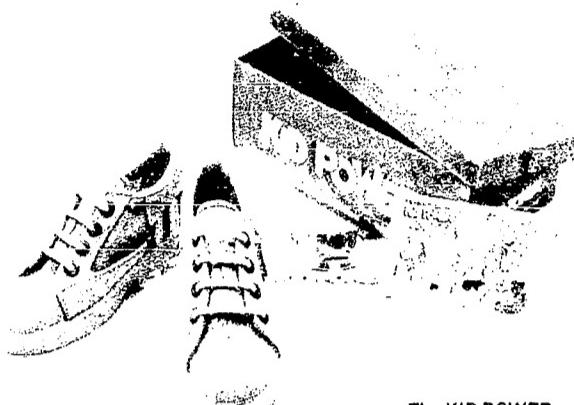
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#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our friends who stopped by on the 17th and 18th of May to remember us on our 51st wedding anniversary and those who sent cards. A special thanks to the McKays of Bay City who have remembered Ed with two cards every week for the past ten months.

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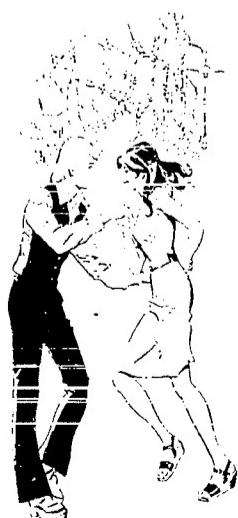
**Wednesday, May 24**

**Thursday, May 25,**

**Friday, May 26,**

**Saturday, May 27,**

**Sunday, May 28**



Dance to the Disco Sound

#### Par for the Course

by Fay Bovee

Wednesday morning weather was absolutely perfect for the first week of play in the auxiliary league. The starting time has been advanced to 9 o'clock and later, making it a little drier for play in the mornings. Lunch is a little later but who cares on lazy summer days, anyway?

A newcomer, Dorlie Brady tied with Ruth Nielson for low gross in Flight A with a 49. Of the seven ladies who played in Flight A, six of them tied for low net of 39; Shirley Bendix, Dorlie Brady, Evelyn McIntosh, Ruth Nielson, Mary Pettengill, and Pearl Tucker. We won't say who missed out! Ruth Nielson put in 14 putts.

In Flight B, another newcomer, Martha Nowak had low gross with a 51 and also low net for 39. Six of the "B" ladies tied for low putts of 18: Thelma Bateman, another newcomer, Donna Denton, Martha Nowak, June Schwarz, Joyce Sorenson, and Faith Stripe.

In Flight C, low gross was won by our favorite raffle lady, Doris Harland, with a 57 and she also took low net with a 40. Jean Dopp dropped in 16 putts.

We missed all of you and your delicious lunch of sloppy joes, fruit salad and relishes served by the executive committee. See you in three weeks!

The clean-up of the course continues and many trees were moved on Sunday from one part of the course to the area between 6 and 9 in order to provide more protection when the new number six green is used.

Thirty-six women played in the Monday Night League for their opening game May 22, 1978. Prizes were awarded for the following: low gross, Anne Emerson; high putts, Judy Mesack; chip-ins, Marty Nowak on number 3; low game, Anne Emerson and Gloria Nielsen; and high game, Judy Mesack.

There will be no play on Memorial Day. The next day of play will be Monday evening, June 5, with tee times from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock and foursomes teeing off every ten minutes.

The ladies are being offered a steak dinner on June 5 which will include steak, salad and rolls.

Any interested ladies may still join the league and remember, your dues are due no later than June 5. President, Kathy Parkinson

... ORSON WELLES . . . HAI, LINDSEY. PG

## 4-H Craftsmanship Displayed



by Joe Schrader

4-H Achievement Day here in Grayling was held on Saturday, May 13th at the Elementary School. 4-H'ers throughout the County bid the opportunity to display their craftsmanship during which time judging took place. In the accompanying photo Rita Fay (left) 4-H Program Assistant for Crawford and Roscommon Counties helps hold up the club's symbolic flag along with Sherill Fairbrother (right), while Kenny Howden displays his work of art. Sherill was awarded a sewing pin for the best sewing project under Deanna Weaver Leader, with John Miller, Pam Miller and Kenny Howden also receiving blue ribbons. David DeCrick walked off with top prize in the Survival Category under leader Marvin Raths, with other blue ribbons won by Brian L'Anse and Sean DeCrick. Monira Kozicki, Sewing, Crochet and Embroidery Leader announced that Marla Perez, Michelle Barber, Becky Solomin and Marquita Perez copper blue ribbons with Michelle winning top honors. Carol Boone, in charge of totem pole competition reported that blue ribbons were won by Ron Bancroft, Chris Raths, Eric Luehart, Twiana Dixon, Mary and Jim Boone, Jend Baxter and Jeff Cowie with Jim Boone winning an achievement pin for the best totem pole project.

"We think it's important for our youngsters to have an activity of this type available to them," commented Carol Boone after the event. "Our objective is to avoid problems later on." Interest in 4-H is escalating according to Mrs. Boone who said that a waiting list now exists for 4-H candidates.

#### Bride to Be

Mrs. Jacqueline Lapsy of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Kahlil Marz of Araria, Israel are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Lisa Ichabeta and Sohaib Kahlil. Wedding plans are indeterminate at this time.

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7 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 25, 1978

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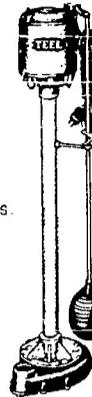
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as of Saturday, May 13th

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What is Save Share?

Save-Share is exactly what it says...you save while shopping at Glen's Market and we share a percentage of all authorized purchases with eligible charitable and non-profit organizations. Authorized purchases include everything but tobacco products, beer, wine and liquor.

Find out how Glen's Save-Share program really works ... see Vern Cavitch at the Grayling store.



Glen's Market Manager, Vern Cavitch, presents a "Save-Share" check in the amount of \$44.76 for Adult Education, being accepted here by Mrs. Kozicki.

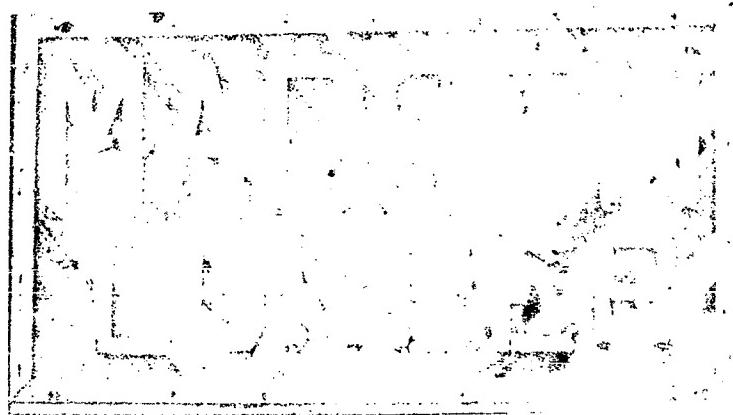
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Al Titus, Asst. Manager, presents a check to Mildred Hoy for \$83.04, this to go to the St. Francis Altar Guild.

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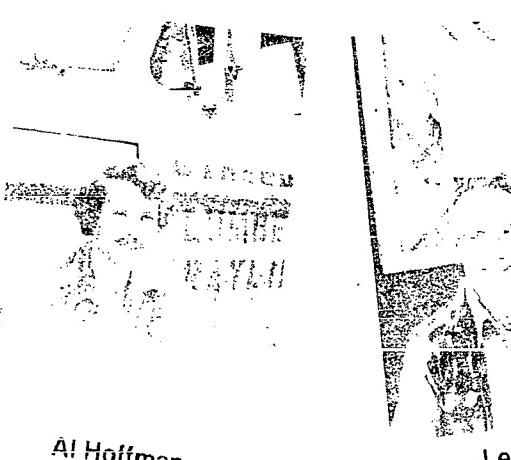
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Kitchen Cabinets, Sales & Layouts,  
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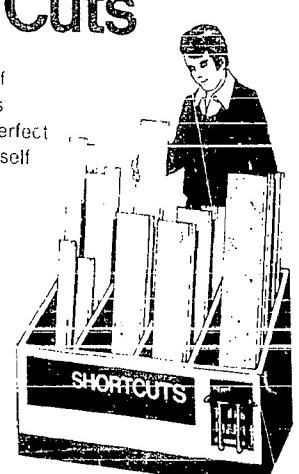
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Head and Shoulders Shampoo  
7 oz. Lotion  
4 oz. Tube  
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## Mushroom Contest Winners

The winners of the mushroom contest were: Danny Newberry for the largest Morel mushroom, Albert Pocheton for the largest Beefsteak Mushroom, Danny Newberry was the winner with 6 3/4 lbs. of Morel Mushrooms. He also won the Beefsteak Mushroom category with 10 1/4 lbs.

Congratulations to the winners. They received cash prizes. The contest was held at Cross' Country Corner General Store. The Mushroom contest is an annual event, sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Jim Steere is spending the month of May with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steere. He has been attending Northern Michigan University at Marquette and will leave Grayling for Lincoln, Nebraska, about the first of June. He has been awarded an assistantship at the University of Nebraska for the school year 1978-79.

Steven Funk of Lake Orion arrived in Grayling last week and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funk, drove to Houghton where he received his M.B.A. degree in ceremonies at Michigan Tech on Saturday morning. Congratulations Steve.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and their daughter, Marilyn, visited Spring Arbor College where they attended Patricia Smith's graduation on Sunday afternoon. She received her B.A. degree in Education. Following graduation, Patricia returned home for the summer.

Mike Myhra spent a few days at his home here, the Dr. Vern Blahas, before returning to Northwood Institute, Midland Campus, for summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Byce spent two weeks in Florida in the Gainesville area. They went on business and also did some sightseeing.

Helen Catlin, of Toledo, arrived Saturday to spend until Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Clipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois spent last week at Drummond Island where they did some fishing. The fish were really biting and they came home with a cooler full of fish for delicious eating.

Dennis and Leigh Theaker have returned to Grayling for the summer from college at CMU. They are spending the summer with his parents and are employed at the Grayling Country Club.

### OBITUARY

Services Held For

Mrs. Mathilda Kauffman

Mrs. Mathilda O. Kauffman, 77, of South Branch Township passed away Tuesday, May 16, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Chicago, Illinois April 10, 1901 and had been a resident of this area since 1961. She had previously worked as a typist for the American Bar Association.

Mrs. Kauffman was a member of American Cyrene Chapter #454 O. E. S. and Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; one son, Juhl of Hemet, California; two daughters, Jane McChesney of Williamson and Betty Meitzer of Inkster; twelve grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one brother, Morton Juhl of Sun City, Arizona.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Steuerholz Funeral Home in Roscommon with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Pioneer Cemetery. An O.E.S. Memorial Service was held Wednesday evening at the Funeral Home.

### Friday Services For

Homer F. Stilwell, 75

Homer F. Stilwell, 75, of Harrison passed away at the Clare Osteopathic Hospital on Wednesday, May 17, 1978. He was born in Grayling November 8, 1902, the son of the late Edward and Maybelle (VanAmber) Stilwell. He had resided in Harrison for the past 16 years, moving there from the Grand Rapids area. He was employed by the City of Harrison as supervisor of the landfill.

He was united in marriage to Edith I. Bates in Grayling on Oct. 13, 1921. She survives, as do three sons, Clarence of Sanford, David of Pierson and John of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Orval (Ruth) Mangus of Clare, Mrs. David (Helen) Sian of Midland and Mrs. Ivan (Mary) Smith of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Conard of Brighton and Mrs. Eula Hollingsworth of Warren; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. One son, Edward, predeceased him in death in 1945.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 19, from the Coker Funeral Home, Inc. of Harrison with Pastor Raymond Hammond officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

### Former Resident Succumbs

Mrs. Martha (Sorenson) Nurenberg, 63, of Port Sanilac, passed away at her home on Friday, May 12, 1978. She was born in Grayling in 1915.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Carnion Funeral home, with interment at Port Sanilac.

Mrs. Nurenberg is survived by her husband, Vernon Nurenberg; four sons, Peter, of Raleigh, North Carolina; Paul of Bay City; Vernon Jr. and Edgar of Port Sanilac; also one sister, Mrs. Earl Hodgens, of Port Huron.

### Final Rites For Hanna Langenberg

Hanna Langenberg, 89, of Grayling died Sunday, May 14, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Germany April 19, 1889 and had been a resident of Grayling for many years. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

She is survived by a niece, Erika Schroeder, and a nephew, Kurt Dammer, both in Germany; also another niece in the Russian Zone. Her husband, Otto, preceded her in death. The body was cremated.

## Band Presents Final Concert

This Thursday evening will be a night for beginnings, and a night for conclusions. The 1977-78 5th grade band will present its first concert ever, and eight seniors will be appearing in their final performance, some after eight years of service to Grayling Bands. This concert also represents the final local concert for band director Rick Townsend.

Children, and the young at heart, should find the evening especially entertaining with several 5th and 6th grade soloists, as well as the ever popular performance of "Tubby the Tuba" by the Senior Band. Band music enthusiasts of all kinds should be stirred by the bands performance of John Philip Sousa's "Stars & Stripes Forever", which will be directed by Junior High Band Director, Leroy Christian, who has actually witnessed Sousa directing the famous march.

An entertaining and varied evening is promised as the John Philip Sousa Award for the outstanding senior in the band, and the Most Improved Player Award will be presented.

See you at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Admission is a \$1.00 donation; 50¢ for students, with 6th grade and under admitted free.

### PROGRAM

Grayling Senior Band - Spring Concert

Thursday, May 25, 7:30 p.m. - Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Rick D. Townsend - Director

Aura Lee ..... 5th Grade Band

Low Down Blues ..... (6th Grade Soloists) 5th Grade Band

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The Stars & Stripes Forever ..... Guest Conductor: Leroy Christian

The Seventh Seal ..... W. Francis McBride

Tubby the Tuba ..... Words-Paul Tripp

Music-George Kleinsinger

Narrator-Tricia Duley

Tubby-Bob Knepp

Peepo the Piccolo-Julie Woolmer

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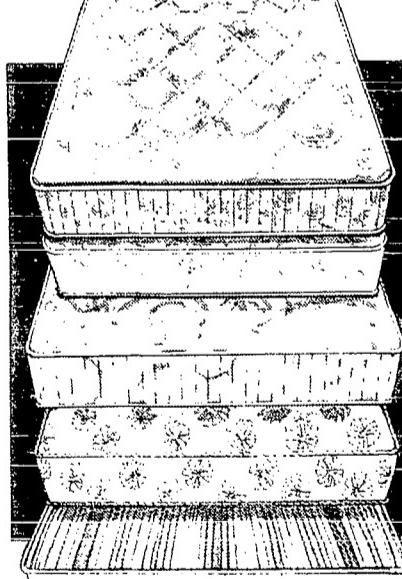
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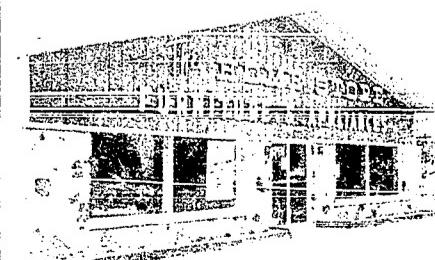
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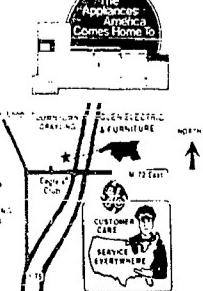
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## K of C - Lions to Sponsor "Beer Tent"

A new (and very big) event will be added to the Milltown Festival this year. The Grayling Lions Club and the local Knights of Columbus Council 1982 have joined forces in a "Beer Tent" venture that will be one of the highlights of the 1978 Milltown festivities.

The tent, to be erected behind Chuck Flick's Standard Oil bulk plant on M72 West, will be a tremendous 60 ft. by 180 ft. in size (50% larger than the average city of Grayling lot). Flick is donating the use of the property, and has expended a considerable effort in preparing the site.

The "Beer Tent" will feature draft beer, pop, snacks, and dancing - all that is needed for a time of fun and friendship. The "Polka Masters" band from Gaylord will be performing for your dancing pleasure. And attempts are now being made to obtain a second band also.

Hours of operation will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27-29, 1978, with 12:30 p.m. free admission, and 6 p.m.-2 a.m. admission just \$1 per person.

"Grand Knight" Phil Dunckley and "King Lion" Bob Pausch have their respective clubs hard at work preparing for the gala event. Howard Lehti is project chairman for the Lions, while Joe Kozicki and Ed Martello head the K. of C. crew.

Earl Whaley, member Publicity Committee

## Aboard The Independence

Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Richard L. Lepsy, son of Jaqueline S. Lepsy of 405 Maple St., and whose wife, Winnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junttila of 406 Michigan Ave., all of Grayling, has reported for duty aboard aircraft carrier USS Independence, currently undergoing overhaul at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va.

He joined the Navy in October 1976.

## With The Coast Guard

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Daniel M. Bonamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bonamie of 201 Maple St., and whose wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver of 413 Peninsular St., all of Grayling, has reported for duty at the 9th Coast Guard District Office, Cleveland.

A 1977 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Coast Guard in February 1978.

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## Special Renal Disease Coverage

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There is one special group of Medicare recipients with permanent kidney failure — whose lives depend on kidney dialysis or kidney transplants.

This is an expensive long-term medical situation requiring use of sophisticated kidney dialysis machines and the expert knowledge of renal specialists.

Medicare eligibility is restricted to three groups of people: (1) persons over the age of 65; (2) persons under 65 who have been disabled for a minimum of 24 consecutive months; (3) persons under 65 who have worked long enough to gain Social Security credits, or their spouses or dependents.

For all purposes, almost any person with permanent kidney failure is eligible for Medicare benefits in this circumstance.

Medicare coverage in renal dialysis starts on the first day of the third month after the patient has begun maintenance dialysis or the first of the month before patients are scheduled to enter the hospital for a transplant.

Because of the special details in coverage of this medical problem, we are not going to try to explain all of the intricacies. However, there are some very important aspects of Medicare protection that must be remembered. They are:

1. To be eligible to receive Medicare payments, the me-

dical facilities you use MUST be specifically approved to provide maintenance dialysis or kidney transplant surgery. They must meet special health, safety and professional standards, regardless of whether or not they are participating institutions in other Medicare areas. Your physician can tell you whether or not a facility is approved.

2. Payments for renal disease treatments are always made to the facility. Payment for physicians' services may be either on the assignment basis or itemized bills.

However, Medicare B will pay only 80 percent of dialysis charges, you are responsible for 20 percent of these charges.

3. Medicare Part B also will assist you in paying for self-dialysis, the training for self-dialysis and even the supplies and machinery that is needed for self-treatment.

4. In case of a kidney transplant operation, Medicare not only will pay for your stay but will pay all necessary hospital and medical services for the kidney donor.

5. If there is no kidney donor available, Part A Medicare will pay for the costs of obtaining a suitable kidney for transplant and the kidney registration fee.

6. Medicare Part B (medical) will pay for 80 percent of your surgeon's approved allowance (provided your deductible has been paid), including surgical costs for your donor during your inpatient stay. This includes the surgical procedure, post-operative care and follow-up.

## Non-Profit Corporation Formed to Provide Evidence Service to Area

Cheboygan County Commissioner Bill Everard presented the non-profit corporation papers and by-laws to an assembled group of northern Michigan law enforcement personnel. The meeting, held at Grayling in the County Building, was attended by 40 Sheriffs, Prosecutors, County Commissioners and Police Chiefs, on April 26th.

The basic plan of operations and the necessity for the services were outlined by Everard.

The new non-profit corporation - Northern Michigan Evidence Services, Inc. will be financed from membership fees from the northern 21 county area.

Sheriff Richard Zink, Emmet County, was elected President Chief Willard Irwin, Cadillac.

Vice-President: Sheriff Al Hart, Kalkaska; Treasurer and Chief Robert Fullerton, Mackinaw City; Secretary. Other members of the Board of Directors are: Prosecutor John Salan, Emmet County; Legal Advisor: Prosecutor Michael Hackett, Cheboygan County; Legal Advisor: Sheriff Duane Badger, Presque Isle County; Sheriff Joseph Anthony, Cheboygan County and William Evans, Dir. Student Affairs at Kirtland Community College.

The purpose of the organization is to provide mobile Forensic Evidence Services to the area and to train members from each member department as certified Evidence Technicians.

Mr. Nelson Gelinus, Evidence Expert from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, outlined the type of major crime scenes which would be served by the team. He also stated that arson investigation services would be made available to all member counties.

The main reasons for the need of the services is to provide faster service to major crime scenes to examine, collect and preserve evidence at the scene.

Sheriff Al Hart of Kalkaska advised that careful cost records have been kept over the past 2 month period on the cost of transporting evidence to and from the State Police Laboratory in Lansing and that in the past 60 days the county has spent over \$1,000. He stated that by having evidence services available in the north, the counties will save a considerable amount of money.

Prosecutor John Salan of Emmet County advised that the services will result in less plea bargaining and better trials which will also cut county costs.

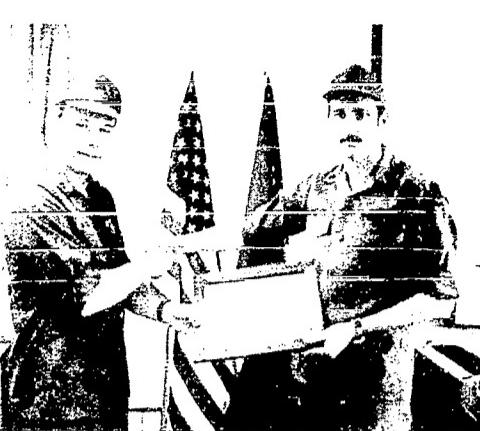
Commissioner Al Foster of Emmet County asked about the planned laboratory at Grayling to be financed by the State. It was pointed out that the laboratory would compliment the mobile evidence van services, as the laboratory would examine the evidence gathered by the mobile teams and prepare same for court evidence and testimony.

Commissioner Bill Everard explained to the group that the original plan of the committee was to provide services to only 14 counties, but at the request of other counties in the eastern part of the area, service would be offered to a 21 county region, which would necessitate two mobile evidence vans - one stationed in Kalkaska, and the other in Cheboygan.

[See Non-Profit on page 8]

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**SOLDIER OF THE QUARTER** — During ceremonies conducted on 6 May 78, Specialist Fourth Class William R. Wiseman was presented a certificate of recognition for being the outstanding "Soldier of the Quarter" (Jan 78 thru Mar 78) in the 1438th Engineer Detachment, Camp Grayling, MI. Presenting the certificate is Captain Terry R. Baker, Commanding officer of the 1438th Engineer Detachment.

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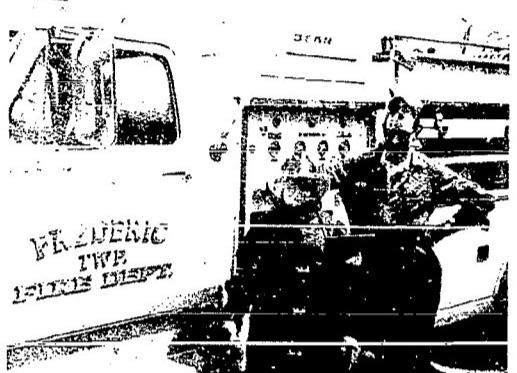
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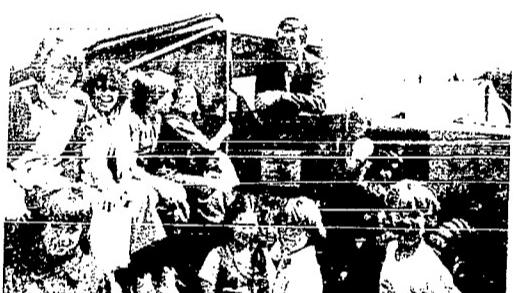


**A FIRST STEP**—"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with the first step..." (Lao Tzu). A new journey has begun for the Grayling and Frederic elementary school children who have taken a major step into the exciting and complex world of Physical Education. The Elementary Physical Education Program implemented during the 1977-78 school year has offered the children an additional, not alternative, route to self-discovery and individual growth and development. Although the children have been exposed to a great variety of activities during the school year, they merely grazed the surface of a list of endless possibilities. Physical Education does not end with the lay-up shot, the field goal, or the home run — it begins with the first step...

The young children of today are beginning their journeys, they are walking into the future and the march of time cannot be stopped. We cannot look back from tomorrow and change what we do today, so perhaps now is the time that we must give serious thought to constructing pathways to the future. Do we build the pathways with dirt and gravel which will become pitted and wash away with a few tears, or do we work together to make a pathway that will not crumble in the years to come? The children who will travel on these pathways will need to be prepared physically, mentally and socially for the world they will encounter along the way. There is a definite need... will there be a definite opportunity?



**INSPECT FIRE TRUCK**—Frederic Elementary School's 4th grade had Mr. A. Leng come over with the Frederic Fire Department fire truck May 11, 1978. He had a helper hold the hose while the kids pushed the trigger on the hose. They say it was lots of fun. Pictured are Lori Jackson and Mr. Leng. (By Dariene Gross)



**FREDERIC FOURTH GRADERS**—On May 11, 1978 Mr. Duane Brooks, DNR, came to the 4th grade of Frederic Elementary School. He talked to us about the fire trucks. He showed us what they wear. He told us what they do. (By Brenda Brown)

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## Almanack

### I see by the papers ...

Nixon's Memoirs, Michigan motto,  
Wayne County's red ink

Richard Millman

I see by the papers that former President Nixon's book, "RN: The Memoirs of Richard Nixon," is not selling so hot. It's no wonder, especially with the almost \$20 price tag.

As one columnist noted, there seem to be almost as many versions of what happened at Watergate as there are former insiders writing books. "Memoirs" apparently does not clarify much about Watergate, either.

Some glimpses of the non-Watergate political Nixon emerging at least from the review of the book are very interesting. Perhaps the most revealing to me was the one quote by Nixon on what the review calls "the Nixon tempered in the crucible of politics." Wrote the former President:

"In politics, most people are your friends only as long as you can do something for them or something to them."

That revealing philosophy tells me all I need to know about Watergate or any other Nixon political adventure.

I see by the papers that we have now finished working for the government this year, and can now start working for ourselves.

Along about May 6, we passed over the threshold. It takes that long for the average American — whoever and/or whatever that might be — to earn enough money to pay his taxes, according to the Tax Foundation, Inc., a non-profit research and education group in Washington. That's two days longer than last year, which means taxes as a bite on our income are rising.

Looking at it another way, the Tax Foundation reports, in an 8-hour day, it would take two hours and 45 minutes to pay our taxes — about one hour for state-local taxes, and the rest for federal taxes.

I see by the papers that a Michigan legislator wants to change the state motto. Rep Charles Varnum of Michigan's Upper Peninsula thinks the motto is wrong. The motto is: "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you." Varnum thinks the "peninsula" should be plural, because Michigan is composed of two peninsulas.

Hogwash. You can only be in one

place at a time, and — no matter in which peninsula you're located — if you seek a pleasant peninsula, all you have to do is look about you; you'll either be in the pleasant Upper Peninsula, or the pleasant Lower Peninsula.

Varnum's measure is a waste of money and a waste of time. The present motto is not only geographically accurate, it's also grammatically correct.

I see by the papers that the Wayne County Board of Commissioners is faced with a red budget this year. Michigan's largest county is looking at a \$9.12 million deficit by fiscal year's end.

"We're in trouble," moaned one county official. "Someone is going to have to say (to county departments asking for money), 'You've got a beautiful project, but we don't have enough money...'"

That's good advice, but tough to follow.

However, government will survive, whether on the county, state or federal level. Somehow, I don't figure a deficit in Wayne County government is any surprise. The matter is in the hand of the Commissioners' Financial Crisis Committee. Any board which keeps a Financial Crisis Committee certainly is expecting something along the line.

I see by the papers that President Carter, meeting with a group of Democratic Congressmen, advised them to seek re-election as political independents — just as Mr. Carter ran for the White House. Noting the President's wavering poll popularity, one Congressman noted "there are no coattails, from the President to us or from us to the President."

That may or may not be true, but I think all elected public officials would like to think so. For example, Cong. Dale Kildee of Michigan summed it up: "Most of us will be running on our own. Most of us got elected on our own."

That's what they all think. Quick, now: when was the last time you heard any public official acknowledge that he or she was elected on any basis other than individual merit. They just don't think that way.

Jane McNeil, wife of the

## Golnick - Reed Exchange Vows



Theresa Golnick, another sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore light blue peasant-style dresses trimmed with white ribbons and white garden hats. Each carried a single yellow Duchesse rose. Kathy Golnick, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Her dress was a yellow floral floor length dress trimmed with yellow ribbon. She also carried a single yellow Duchesse rose and wore baby's breath in her hair.

Serving as best man was Don Schleicher, with John Duley, cousin of the bride, as groomsman. Ushers were Chris Golnick, brother of the bride, and Eugene Day, cousin of the groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an empire-line dress with a crystal pleated cape collar. Mrs. Hamilton wore a green A-line gown with a matching cape, for her son's marriage. Each wore a corsage of yellow and white roses.

A reception was held at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling. The bride's table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow and white mums, white tulips and yellow streamers, and yellow, orange, and green cellophane covers covered the other tables.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School. The groom attended Grayling High and Kirtland Community College.

For her gift away attire, the bride chose a white pantsuit. Following a trip to the Psycho Mountains, the couple will be making their home in Grayling.

Out of town guests were from Cadillac, Bigfield, Bay City, Detroit, Franklin, Grand Rapids, Ganson, Indiana, Indianapolis, and North Carolina.

## Spring Time is Insect Time

by Willard Bossman  
County Extension Director

Everyone welcomes the warm temperatures of spring and the blooming trees. But, as spring comes, the mosquitoes hatch and the ticks emerge.

In spite of these pests, most of us feel spring is worth it. For its renewed lease on life and to see the new dragonfly flutter about above the old dried leaves.

One of the first insects to make its appearance is the Eastern Tent Caterpillar (*Maloëma americana*). The egg masses indicate another bumper year ahead for the insect. Remember last year?

There is probably very little you can do about those in nearby open fields, owned by someone else. But, for those few wild cherry trees and other fruit trees on your property you can do something about them. Don't burn them. Burning them out causes too many side fires. If you have a pressure sprayer handy, mix up some insecticide like Sevin, Diazinon, or Malathion Spray this on the entire tree. The tent caterpillars come out on the limbs at night and feed on the leaves. They will be killed by the insecticide.

If you just have a few tents you can simply destroy the tent with a stick or by hand.

**Salt Damage to Trees** ...

Most of us associate salt damage with highway or sidewalk salting in winter, and these sources can indeed cause serious problems. However, a new source of salts has now come to our attention — home water softeners. Within the last few weeks several samples of salt, the effluent from water softeners, people should beware that high concentrations of any kind of salts can be harmful to plant life and water softener drainage fields should not be built where tree roots will have easy access.

## Lori A. Wieber Receives Degree

Lori A. Wieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wieber of 201 North Park Drive, Grayling, is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology.

She is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School. Grayling.

Wieber was active in the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. She has also received associate degrees in mechanical engineering technology and drafting and design technology from Lake Superior State College.

Following graduation, she plans to vacation before beginning employment.

## Air Force Graduate

RANTOUL, Ill. — An official at Chanute AFB, Ill., has announced the graduation of Airman RobRoy Ockerman from the U.S. Air Force's aircraft ground equipment repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Ockerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Ockerman of 106 N. Lansing, Owosso, Mich., is now trained to repair generators, gas turbines, and hydraulic pumping equipment, and will serve at Langley AFB, Va. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School. His wife, Debbie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dedafon of Rt. 3, Grayling.

## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Gerald Pungel, 35, of Grawn, demanded a preliminary examination on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. Pungel was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on May 10 for the alleged offense.

Stephen J. Moon, 20, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination on one count of manufacture, possess or deliver with intent, and one count of violation of controlled substance act — second offense. The 12 day period was waived and personal bond set at \$5,000. Moon was arrested on a citation issued on February 23 for the alleged offense.

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# Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 26th day of April 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Farling, Harland, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis—All Present; Kaufman—Absent.

Visitors during the afternoon session: Mike Hauxwell, Bernie Fowler, Lawrence (Bud) Hunter, Terry Warner, Walt Nowak.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that the minutes of the meeting of 4/10/78 be approved as printed and the minutes of the meeting of 4/11/78 be approved after the following correction is made: All Ayes. Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Pg 3/Under Personnel. First Motion; item 4 should read: The closing of the Building; the building may be closed for any extenuating circumstances that the Clerk, or his Deputy, with the approval of the Chairman of the Board, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman feels are justifiable.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Notice from the Department of State Police of a new location for the Toxicology Unit for Forensic Science Division.

Chairman informed the Board of a meeting on May 4th with the State Auditors. Also passed out a memo in regards to Commission's petition.

A letter informing the Clerk of a new Passport office being located in Detroit. Mi.

A thank you letter from Huron Pines RC&D for their appropriation.

Notice of hearing from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company.

A letter regarding Cemetery Burials forwarded to the Sexton at the Cemetery.

A letter informing the Board of the results of the WORC Audit, from the DNR.

Grace Stancil, the former Secretary to the Zoning Administrator sent a formal letter of resignation.

A reply from the Grayling Country Club stating that they would consider granting to the County the right to use the easement on the property on the East side of the County Building for parking space.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, to have the Board Secretary write the Grayling Country Club requesting the documents needed for this easement. All Ayes. Carried.

A communication from the Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor informing the Board of the annual 20 Stages Rally to be held in Grayling on May 20 & 21st, 1978. Requesting the Board prepare a Resolution to close the roads to be used for this Rally.

A copy of a letter the Equalization Director had sent to the City Manager was read, regarding the assessment program for the coming year.

The Chamber of Commerce sent an invitation to attend a breakfast on May 1, 1978 at which our area Legislators will be speaking, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Several Attorney General opinions placed on file.

A letter from our County Energy Coordinator regarding an Earth Simulator, he will be demonstrating here in the County Building on May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

A letter from the Department of Energy in Washington regarding the establishment of a Regulatory Reform Task Force.

A letter from the DNR confirming a meeting date of May 10, 1978 in regards to the White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Trail.

An article from Consumers Power Company on "Environmentism & the Leisure Class" placed on file.

From NEMCOG, a copy of the Federal Register Grant Scans.

A request from the Airport Manager for a wage increase for George Bolender referred to the Personnel Committee.

The results of the inspection report on the Crawford County Jail from the Michigan Department of Corrections placed on file.

A reply letter from the Department of Management & Budget regarding a review of our intent to apply for Federal assistance for the project White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Trail.

Reinier Snyder, Airport Manager came before the Board and gave a quarterly report on the operation of the Airport. Also reported that the City has agreed to participate in the cost of the operation of this Airport for 1978. The matter of forming a commission or agency to handle the operation of the Airport was discussed.

An invitation from the Crawford County Council on Aging for all Commissioners to attend a Flap Jack breakfast.

A notice of a KMB meeting in Gaylord received from NEMCOG.

A notice of a 16 week on-the-job training program for youths between the ages of 17 to 23 was received from NEMCOA.

A notice of a general meeting of Northern Counties Law Enforcement Officer, County Prosecutors and members from the County Board of Commissioners to approve the organization of a non-profit corporation to provide forensic services to the northern counties to be held this evening.

The Register of Deeds, Lawrence (Bud) Hunter came before the Board and informed them that he would be retiring at the end of the year. Also advised the Board of some inquiries he had had regarding a micro-film service sale.

A copy of a letter was read from the Grayling Township Supervisor to the Prosecutors office regarding the Larkey property at Lake Margelethe. It is the Supervisor's opinion that from the reports he has had there is nothing under Township Ordinances for which there are grounds for prosecution.

Terry Warner and Walt Nowak from the CCCRI appeared before the Board and discussed the policy on the Housing Commission's rehabilitation projects.

After much discussion: MOTION by Harland, second by Rivie, that the Board of Commissioners approve the Housing Commission's policy as set down in their meeting of 3/27/78 as amended. Roll Call: Failing-Abstain. All others Ayes. Carried.

Finance Committee presented a schedule for payments for Meetings, Meals, Lodging and Mileage for the Boards approval.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and adopt this policy regarding meals, mileage, lodging and meetings. Roll Call: 1 Absent. All others Ayes. Carried.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Excerpt from County Board of Commissioners

Minutes of April 26, 1978

The following Policy regarding rates to be paid for Per Diem, Mileage, Meals and Lodging by all County agencies, as applicable, effective immediately:

Per Diem: \$30.00 full day in excess of 4 hours. \$20.00 half day up to and including 4 hours, including travel time.

Mileage: 15¢ per mile.

Meals: Breakfast alone, \$3.00; Lunch alone, \$4.00; Dinner alone, \$9.00. 3 meals in one day cannot exceed \$16.00. If an employee is eligible for 3 meals in one day, then only a total of \$16.00 is applicable.

Lodging: Lodging shall not exceed \$27.00 per night, plus applicable taxes. When conference or meeting requires an employee or Board member to pay over the meal or lodging maximum rates, these limitations shall not govern reimbursement. Reimbursement of lodging and meals by receipted voucher only. Meal and lodging expense reimbursement applicable only to out-of-county travel.

The appointment of an Energy Committee discussed. The Planning Committee would recommend that the members on the Planning Commission be appointed to this Committee.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to appoint the present Planning Commission members to the County Energy Conservation Committee. Roll Call: 2-Opposed, 4-Ayes. Motion Carried.

A Resolution establishing a Crawford County Energy Policy read.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to adopt this Resolution and establish this Crawford County Energy Policy. All Ayes. Carried.

**Resolution Establishing A Crawford County Energy Policy**

WHEREAS, it has become apparent throughout the nation that the citizens of the United States are faced with energy shortages of considerable magnitude; and

WHEREAS, said energy shortages have been recognized by federal and state leaders; and

WHEREAS, the County has acknowledged the need to develop a policy for County offices and guidelines for the citizens with respect to conservation of energy; and

WHEREAS, Crawford County has taken a leadership role in the State of Michigan and the United States as a whole towards the development of a conservation awareness and renewable energy sources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County that the following steps shall be taken by all offices and employees of Crawford County to preserve energy, to-wit:

1. The use of electric lights and safety requirements shall be curtailed to a minimum consistent with safety requirements.

2. Thermostats shall be maintained at a maximum of 68 degrees in all offices and facilities controlled by the county.

3. County owned vehicles shall be restricted to a maximum of

50 miles per hour, except for vehicles operating under emergency conditions.

4. Car pools of employees commuting to and from work are encouraged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Energy Coordinator, in cooperation with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, will be charged with the development, coordination, and administration of a County Energy Plan, to be implemented at the earliest possible date, consistent with federal and state guidelines.

The appointment to the Crawford County Parks & Recreation Commission discussed.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Harland, to appoint Thomas Schandt to the Crawford County Parks & Recreation Commission. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion held regarding CETA projects.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that all those agencies that come under the Board of Commissioners direction shall clear all CETA projects and hires with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Harland presented some delinquent billings from the Ambulance division of the Sheriff's Department to consider.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to turn these delinquent billings over to the Prosecutors office. All Ayes. Carried.

A letter was read from the Prosecutor's office regarding the Law Enforcement duties of Sheriffs & Municipalities.

An updated report on the Community Development Block Grant project.

Commissioner Failing brought up the matter of our Maintenance personnel's broken glasses. The matter was referred to the Insurance Committee.

It was reported that the Security Wall in the Sheriff's Department was underway. Also reported that the Student Intern from the High School will be starting here as soon as school is out.

The matter of County personnel attaching items to the County Building walls was discussed. Assigned to the Building & Grounds Committee.

As there is no other business to come before this Board, Chairman Lowrie adjourned the meeting at 5:00.

Edward Lowrie, Chairman  
Leo F. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 8th day of May 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kaufman, Lowrie, Martindale, Mattis—All Present. Visitors: Mike Hauxwell, Randy Frykberg, from NEMCOG; Jack Lewis, Friend of the Court, Invocation by Commissioner Kaufman.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Kaufman, that the minutes of the meeting of 4/26/78 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Frykberg from NEMCOG presented the Board with a Resolution regarding The Clean Water Plan for Northeast Michigan.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, that Crawford County adopt this Resolution endorsing The Clean Water Plan for Northeast Michigan. All Ayes. Carried.

**Resolution Endorsing The Clean Water Plan for Northeast Michigan**

WHEREAS, The United States Congress recognized the importance of preserving and protecting the quality of our nation's water resources through passage of the Clean Water Act in 1972 and amended in 1977; and;

WHEREAS, This Act also mandates the development of area-wide Water Quality Management Plans; and;

WHEREAS, Governor Milliken has designated the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments as the agency to coordinate the development of such a plan for Northeast Michigan; and;

WHEREAS, The preservation of this region's existing high quality water resources has been identified as being a major contributor to the economic welfare of the people in Northeast Michigan; and;

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments and its Natural Resources Advisory Committee has coordinated efforts of various agencies and levels of government throughout the development of the Clean Water Plan for Northeast Michigan; and;

WHEREAS, Adoption and implementation of Northeast Michigan's Clean Water Plan will ensure the maintenance of existing high quality of water in this region.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Crawford County Board of Commissioners does hereby support these Clean Water efforts and endorse the Clean Water Plan for Northeast Michigan which identified this Board as a participant in the management strategy.

Mr. Frykberg announced to the Board that Mr. Lowrie has been nominated to serve on the State wide Water Quality Advisory Commission.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Notice of a Public Forum on Energy Development to be held on May 19th at the Gaylord State Bank at 9:30 a.m.

2. Notice of an open position in the Clerks office read.

3. Ad from Wares Office Supply regarding a copy machine.

4. Spencer Insurance Agency sent a message about reporting all Workmen's Compensation claims promptly.

5. The Board Minutes from the North Central Mich. Mental Health services placed on file.

6. A letter from Carolyn Suffield submitting her name for consideration for the position of CETA Director.

7. Notice of a meeting with the State Auditors being held on May 9, 1978.

8. A letter from the Department of Treasury informing the Board that the budgeted salary money for the 1977-78 Local Government Audit Division has run out. All activity on county audits will be discontinued as of 5/1/78.

9. A memo from Nancy Krey submitting her name for the 06 Deputy/Clerk position in the Clerks office.

10. A request received from the County Energy Coordinator for a CETA #3 slot.

11. From the Dept. of Military Affairs, a schedule for the Camp Grayling Military Reservation for 1978.

12. A copy of a letter read that Chairman Lowrie had sent to the Grayling Country Club regarding the easement to the property adjacent to the County Building.

13. From the Michigan Energy Administration of the Dept. of Commerce, a notice of a seminar to be held in Grayling on July 12, 1978.

14. A statement from Davis Electric Co., the grounding work is completed.

15. Seidman & Seidman, CPS's sent an explanation of the disallowed costs on our DNR (W.O.R.C.) project for 1977.

16. An opinion regarding the election of Road Commissioners from the Prosecuting Attorney's office read.

17. Copies of the Road Commission minutes from 4/28/78 passed out, also minutes of their special meeting of 5/13/78.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasury.

NAME OF CLAIMANT CHARACTER ALLOWED & REJECTED

General Telephone Co. of MI Telephone 458.40

General Telephone Co. of MI Telephone 112.50

Mich. Consol. Gas Co. Gas 1,205.58

The Anspec Co., Inc. Equip. & Supplies 123.80

Auto Safety Clinic Car Expense 62.00

B.G.C. Graphic Equip., Inc. Supplies 22.92

Black & White Foodland, Inc. Supplies 7.16

Willard Bosselman Mileage & Expenses 339.53

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Cadillac Janitor Supply Janitor Supplies 78.47

Cadillac Overall Supply Co. Laundry & Supplies 84.03

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Communication Service Radio Repair 338.00

Crawford Co. Avalanche, Inc. Print. & Off. Supplies 401.79

The Danson Corp. Repair & Maint. 69.55

The Department of Natural Resources, the 82 sister counties of Oscoda County urging their adoption of a similar resolution, Michigan Association of Counties, and Michigan Northern Counties Association; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED—PLEASE CARE ABOUT OUR LAND  
MOTION by Kauffman, second by Failing, to support this Oscoda County Resolution. All Ayes. Carried.

Resolution from Hillsdale County read.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, to support this Resolution regarding Insurance Cost Increases. 4 Opposed; 3 Ayes. Motion Failed.

Resolution from Mich. Northern Counties Assoc., re; liability insurance for Public Officials.

**RESOLUTION**  
Re: Legislation to Protect Public Officials From Lawsuits.  
WHEREAS, All units of government in Michigan are finding it virtually impossible to provide adequate liability insurance at a reasonable cost for the various elective and appointive officials; and

WHEREAS, Much of the problem stems from the rash of lawsuits, many of them frivolous, against public officials; and WHEREAS, Both the defense of these lawsuits and the accompanying judgments are so costly as to be a growing burden on the taxpayer, and will eventually deter many qualified citizens from seeking these public offices, thereby inflicting additional harm to the taxpayer and the democratic process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan Northern Counties Association does hereby petition the State Legislature to enact legislation that will protect public officials from lawsuits stemming from actions taken as a part of their responsibilities in their official governmental capacities; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to all Legislators in the Michigan Northern Counties area, and to the Michigan Association of Counties.

Dated: April 10, 1978  
Sid Ouwinga, President  
Michigan Northern Counties Association

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, to support this Resolution from Michigan Northern Counties Association. All Ayes. Carried.

Resolution from Oscoda County read regarding tax relief on forest land.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to table action on this Resolution till next meeting. All Ayes. Carried.

Resolution from Cass County regarding changes in the transportation structure.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, that we do not support this Cass County Resolution. All Ayes. Carried.

Midland County Resolution read, re; law enforcement assistance decreases.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to table this Midland County Resolution for further info. All Ayes. Carried.

Notice from the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners that they are supporting the committee known as Tax Payers United for Tax Limitation.

HEALTH & WELFARE by Kauffman.

Mr. Kauffman read the report on the number of communicable diseases in the County. Also reported on a meeting he had attended on April 14th.

Commissioner Kauffman reported on the Council on Aging's budget being cut in the State.

Chairman Lowrie brought up the request from the DNR North Higgins Lake State manager Bernie Williams for a CETA funded project.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to approve the DNR Project proposal subject to funding from the Consortium. All Ayes. Carried.

A request was read from the Chamber of Commerce for an additional appropriation, for use in building a Crawford County float to represent this County.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, to appropriate \$50.00 to the local Chamber of Commerce for the year 1978, for the creation of a Crawford County float, and the monies to come from the Contingency Fund. Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kauffman, Mattis, Ayes. Lowrie, Martindale—No. Motion Carried.

The County Clerk came before the Board advising them of the need to transfer funds for the Building payments.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Failing, to transfer \$58,500.00 from the Appropriations line item Bldg. Payments to the Building Authority for the payments. Martindale-Abstain. All Others Ayes. Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT report by Harland. Resolution read regarding the Twenty Stages Rally to be held in Grayling on May 20th and 21st.

**RESOLUTION**

Re: Twenty Stages Rally.  
WHEREAS, the Sport Car Club of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is again sponsoring the Twenty Stages Rally, a national championship event sanctioned by the North American Rally Association; and

WHEREAS, the above-named Rally is held annually in the Grayling area, and is scheduled this year for the weekend of May 20 and 21, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Crawford County Sheriff has agreed to assist, as he has in the past, to assure a safe Rally; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources is in the process of issuing a Special Use Permit so that the Rally can take place on the forest roads as designated on the accompanying map;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners gives its approval to the plans as presented by the Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the Twenty Stages Rally to be held in the Grayling area the weekend of May 20 and 21, 1978; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be mailed to Jean H. Rizor, Chairman, Twenty Stages Rally, and to L. Curtis Haas, Crawford County Sheriff.

Dated: May 8, 1978  
Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman  
County Board of Commissioners

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to adopt this Resolution approving the Twenty Stages Sports Car Rally. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Failing presented to the Board an adjusted Budget that was submitted by the Energy Coordinator. It is just a transfer of line items.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to accept the adjusted budget for the Energy Coordinator. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion held on the re-scheduling of the next Board meeting. The meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m. on the 24th of May, instead of 1:00 p.m.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:45.

Edward Lowrie, Chairman  
Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

May 12, 1978

Correction of Previous Meeting Minutes, dated May 5, 1978: Mr. Ervin Lamb is from the Dept. of Natural Resources and not the State Highway Dept., as was stated.

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Grover Cason.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, and seconded by Comm. Millikin that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 331 covering Payroll #10 in the amount of \$17,491.57 and Vouchers No. 332 to 387 in the amount of \$8,172.39 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin to approve all vouchers, with the exception of Voucher 387 for \$410.88 to be held for future payment.

Norm Feldhauser, Superintendent, appeared before the Board. A discussion was held on the progress of the Wakeley Bridge Road. A complaint was received regarding some paving needed on road by Pine Aire Motel, in which, Norm stated that he would take care of it. It was also discussed as to whether toll graders could be used on grading false shoulders of the County Roads, to which Norm replied that it would create too much sand in the road.

A discussion was held on the condition of the old Block Garage. It appears to be spreading apart and in need of repair. It was instructed by the Board that this building is to be repaired before Fall.

There was a discussion held as to the condition of the transmission on a truck. Norm was instructed by the Board to have the transmission replaced.

A complaint was received by Johnny Lutino as 10 trucks going on private property—This is to be checked on by Norm Feldhauser and reported to Commission.

Larry Mattis, Crawford County Commissioner appeared before the Board.

The meeting was adjourned for two hours to excuse Mr. Millikin for a personal leave. The meeting reconvened, and Bonnie Carr, from C. Minner Associates appeared before the Board and discussed the Union contract in a closed session.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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## Applying for a S. S. Number

Thursday, May 25, 1978

Everyone, regardless of age or place of birth, must now submit evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful admission status when applying for a social security number, Dale Averill, social security district manager in Traverse City said today.

These procedures are intended to help protect the applicant's social security record, assure that it is complete and accurate, and to prevent anyone else from misusing or abusing the person's social security number, Averill said.

In addition, a person 18 or over who is applying for a number for the first time, must apply in person.

The best evidence of a person's age and U.S. citizenship is a birth certificate, Averill said. This should be submitted if possible. But, if it is not available, other documentary evidence can be used.

Evidence of identity should

include documentation which shows the person's picture, signature, date of birth or age, or other identifying information.

Applicants now born in the U.S. should submit evidence of their U.S. citizenship or their immigration documents showing they are lawfully admitted to the U.S.

All documents submitted as evidence are subject to verification with the agency which issued them, Averill said.

A person should allow plenty of time to get the number. It takes 3 to 4 weeks to issue the number and deliver the card after all required evidence has been submitted.

A free leaflet, "Applying for a social security number," can be obtained at the Traverse City social security office. It tells what kinds of evidence can be used.

The office is located at 1111 E. Front St. Traverse City and the telephone number is 616-946-8360.

## Youth Golf Classic Set for June 15-16

The 1978 Insurance Youth Golf Classic, sponsored by the Independent Insurance Agents of Northern Michigan, is scheduled for June 15th and 16th at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club, Petoskey, Michigan.

According to Bill Brower, the 18-hole local qualifying event, open to boys and girls who will not reach their 18th birthday before August 16, 1978, will be one of more than 400 similar tournaments to be held nationwide. The 1978 National Insurance Youth Golf Classic will be held August 11-15, at the Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park, Illinois.

Winners in the Northern Michigan tournament will play in the 36-hole state qualifying round, scheduled for July 23-24 at Lake Michigan Hills, Benton Harbor, Michigan. The 60 low scorers in a field of 150 junior golfers, will play two days of

"Help ERA Help Jerry's Kids" was the theme for the May 7 Electronic Realty Associates' area march for life.

According to Northern Michigan volunteer march for life coordinator William C. Cogswell, associate broker of the Keith Dressel Realty group, every ERA real estate professional in America freely marched door-to-door on May 7 to defeat muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases. Keith Dressel Realty's 5 offices in Gaylord, Grayling, Boyne City, East Jordan and Bellaire collected \$1,270.34 for the area's Greater Northern Michigan Volunteer Chapter until it cause.

"The excellent response from our neighbors," noted Cogswell, "was most heart-warming; and although our feet are still tired, we are all happy and honored to be able to serve this community-need project and to walk for those who can't."

Muscular dystrophy is a grouping of 35 types of muscle destroying diseases, all of which progressively weaken or destroy muscles. Its chief victims are usually children.

In 1977, some two-thousand plus dollars were expended in the area alone for needed orthopedic equipment. For '78, the ERA group will provide a wheelchair and a car-top lift for an area family.

## DNR Conducting Dead Deer Survey

### In Northern Lower Peninsula

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources is still conducting a dead deer survey in the northern Lower Peninsula, the first in over ten years.

The search will be used to help determine how many deer made it through this year's unusually severe winter and will be a factor in setting the quotas for hunter's choice and landowner's preference permits.

The dead deer survey is done on a stratified random sampling basis of the deer range. The DNR's Office of Surveys and Statistical Services in Lansing has used a computer to select sections and areas to be checked by wildlife biologists in the field.

Tom Prawdzik, DNR district wildlife biologist in Gladwin, says 116 randomly selected courses in his district must be surveyed to give an unbiased measure of the losses. Each course covers 32 acres and requires at least two miles of walking by a two or three-man team. Routes are followed with a hand compass and distances are measured by pacing.

At least one member of each team is a wildlife biologist. The remainder are other DNR personnel. Conservation officers, forest fire personnel, state foresters, fisheries biologists and state park employees all help.

The dead deer found are expected to determine the cause and approximate time of death. A specific cause of death is assigned only if there is conclusive evidence. Common causes of death are: starvation, shooting, dogs and accidents, but at times the cause is unknown. Starvation characteristics include absence of fat under the skin, and red, soft bone



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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
Edward D. Miller, Plaintiff  
vs

Christopher S. Dunckley Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant, Christopher S. Dunckley, to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, dated March 27, 1976, and a Judgment of Foreclosure having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on the 28th day of April, 1978, ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, Edward D. Miller, upon the said Land Contract dated March 27, 1976, the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-three and 45/100 (\$8,723.45) Dollars, together with costs and attorney fees in the amount of Sixty-one and 80/100 (\$61.80) Dollars for a total of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-three and 45/100 (\$8,723.45) Dollars, plus interest thereon at the rate of seven percent (7%) from the 28th day of April, 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said Judgment and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the entrance door on the Northwest side of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said Judgment, with the interest thereon at nine & half percent (9-1/2%) per annum and all legal expenses including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Number thirty-seven (37), Manister River Woods Subdivision, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31 Township 27 North Range 4 West, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber B2, pages 520 and 521 Crawford County records and located in Frederic Township, Crawford County Michigan.

The real estate herein before described is also affected by a Federal Tax Lien filed against Den D. Frisbie and Darlene M. Frisbie, whose mailing address is Rt. 2 Box 2453A, Grayling, Michigan 49738, said lien being filed in the office of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, Grayling, Mich. Filed on March 8, 1978 in Liber 167, page 68 of the Records of Crawford County, Michigan, the particulars of said lien may be ascertained by inquiry to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption shall be six (6) months from date of sale.

By: Jess Root

Its: Asst. Vice President  
Cadillac State Bank  
Kalkaska, Michigan  
Charles H. Koop  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
405 W. Main Road  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

## APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE A NATIONAL BANK

Dated: April 26, 1978

## APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING ON MAY 8, 1978

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

APPLICANT

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to organize and operate a National Bank in accordance with the provisions of the National Bank Act, as amended, to hereby make application to the Comptroller of the Currency for permission to organize said National Bank and propose as follows:

1. That the main office of said National Bank be located at 2121 James Street #75 Bus. near Loop South, in the city of Grayling, County of Crawford, state of Michigan.

2. That in general preference, said National Bank have one of the following titles:

Northern National Bank

Grayling National Bank of Grayling

3rd National Bank of Grayling

3. That the total capitalization to be received by said National Bank for the shares issued by it be allocated as follows:

Capital \$ 650,000.00

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Number of shares to be authorized 52,000

Number of shares to be issued 52,000

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Subscription per share 25.00

4. That Fitch R. Williams, of 413 South Union Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684 act as sole and exclusive agent to represent and appear for the undersigned before the Comptroller of the Currency, and to receive all correspondence and documents, in respect of this application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands on the date set forth above:

George Dice Grayling, Michigan  
Paul Leroy Grayling, Michigan  
James Dulay Grayling, Michigan  
Nelson Miles Grayling, Michigan  
Charles Fick Grayling, Michigan  
George Olson Grayling, Michigan  
Ronald Fraser Grayling, Michigan  
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Jerry Walker Grayling, Michigan  
Fitch R. Williams Traverse City, Michigan

**Legal Notice**

## Notice of Mortgage Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A.D., 1978, at Ten O'clock (10:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the entrance door on the Northwest side of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine & half percent (9-1/2%) per annum and all legal expenses including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

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## Potluck Supper Botzenmayer New Staff At Frederic



### Member at Bear Archery

GRAYLING—The appointment of Arthur H. Botzenmayer as Material Control Director for Bear Archery, Subsidiary of Walter Kidde & Company, Inc. has been announced by Bear President Robert F. Kelly. In making the announcement, Kelly stated, "Materials Control is one of the more difficult jobs in any manufacturing concern. We feel that Art is the right man for the job and that he will be able to help us stay on schedule and reduce the unwanted expenses."



## Bartos New Marketing V.P. for Bear

GRAYLING — Robert F. Kelly, President of Bear Archery, Subsidiary of Walter Kidde & Company, Inc., today announced that Ronald F. Bartos has joined the company as Vice President of Marketing. Kelly commented, "We are extremely pleased to have Ron Bartos working with us. As our sales increase and our company continues to grow we must work much harder within the market, forecasting trends, developing market plans and interrelating with manufacturing. Ron's management skills should be of great help to us."

Bartos comes to Bear Archery from the MacGregor Division of Brunswick Corporation, where he was Director of Sales. He has worked in various divisions of Brunswick for over seventeen years. Bartos holds a B.S. Degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University and recently completed an Advanced Marketing Management course at the Harvard School of Business.

A native of Garfield Hts., Ohio, Ron is very active in sports. He golfs, plays tennis, fishes and enjoys hunting upland game birds.

Ron's wife Beverly is his tennis partner when she is not doing volunteer work at school. The Bartos have three children — Sandy, 18;

Scott, 15 and Brett, 8.

John C. Scheer recently completed his studies at Manatee Jr. College in Bradenton, Fla. and has taken a sales position with Scheer Motors in Grayling.

### Completes Course



Steven J. Collini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Collini of Roscommon, is a candidate for an associate degree, majoring in natural resources technology.

He is a 1976 graduate of Roscommon High School, Roscommon.

Collini was on the Junior Varsity Basketball Team his first year and on the National Championship Orienteering Team for two years.

Following graduation he plans to continue at Lake Superior State College, majoring in political science, for a four year degree.

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But thanks to the Home Sellers Protection (HSP) warranty offered by ERA Keith Dressel Realty, Old 27 South major repair bills are taken care of said William C. Cogswell and Edward M. Wohlfeld, Associate Broker-Owners.

Home Sellers Protection is a home warranty covering the operational failure of the major

components of the home, including central heating, electric air conditioning, plumbing and electrical systems, built-in appliances, water heaters and softeners and accessible sheet metal ducts before the owner sells his home. Cogswell and Wohlfeld said.

Coverage under Home Sellers Protection begins 15 days after the home is listed for sale through an ERA Broker and is good for up to six months or until the home is sold. ERA pays for the repair work after a deductible charge is paid by the homeowner. At the time of sale, the sellers warranty transfers to the buyer and remains in effect for one year, they added.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 26, 1945—Almost 20 square miles of Tokyo are ablaze following raids by United States B-29 bombers.

May 27, 1937—A one week celebration marks the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco Bay.

May 28, 1959—Two monkeys named Able and Baker survive a 300 mile trip into space out of Cape Canaveral, Florida.

May 29, 1790—By a close vote of 34-32, Rhode Island ratifies the United States Constitution, the last of the 13 colonies to do so.

May 30—Memorial Day—Set aside in memoriam of the nation's dead in all wars. The day was originally instituted in memory of those who fell in the war between the states.

May 31, 1926—Philadelphia's Sesquicentennial Exposition, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the United States, is opened to the public.

June 1, 1792—Kentucky is admitted as the Union's 15th state.

## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
May 28 - June 3

### ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Moneymaking ideas bring added income. Thoughts of a job change—into more lucrative employment are worth investigating.

### TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

High energy gets your week off to a flying start. You can handle most situations very adeptly. Be patient with one who is a little slower.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Interest deepens in mediative disciplines. Imagination is stimulated as are your intuitive faculties.

### MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

Your sympathetic listening results in a valued new friendship. Involvement in organizational activities arouses your humanitarian nature.

### LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Communication with an official, or one of status, is quite likely. Exercise care in handing out job responsibilities.

### VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

There is likely to be news from a far off relative or friend who would like you to come for a visit.

### LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

An important piece of information, quite possibly an intuitive revelation, comes to you. Use wisdom in sharing it.

### SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

An attachment formed at this time would very likely be of an intellectual nature—a mutually fulfilling relationship.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

It would be well to consider a healthful diet, as well as matters of dress and personal appearance.

### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You inspire faith and trust in others with your clarity of expression, and can be an inspiration to a loved one.

### AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Household problems are of major concern. Take it slowly one thing at a time, and you'll find the problems rather trivial.

### PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Communications flow easily. You are very expressive. Put it on paper—such as a poem or short story.

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### Vacation Activities for Kids

by Merrily Baldwin  
Extension Home Economist

Everybody can use a summer vacation. For some parents, however, keeping the kids occupied for three months seems to be quite a chore.

Summer should be a time of renewal and experimentation. After nine months of studying, give the kids a break from school subjects and time to do a little growing.

There is a tendency to get so programmed that we forget to think about what we're doing and where we're going. Planning activities for every minute of the summer doesn't allow the kids to rely on their inner resources. Summer is the perfect time to let the kids assume some responsibilities or making some decisions about how to use their time.

As part of the family unit, children should be expected to help around the house. With the extra time the summer offers, they could work on painting or after cleaning. Involving the kids in planning the work will get a better response than ordering them to do it. Don't hesitate to ask the kids what regard they may have noticed need to be done — you may be surprised.

The family should discuss what, if any, to pay for housework. Children should be responsible for some jobs without

pay, of course, such as keeping their room clean.

Many kids want to use the summer to earn some money outside of the home. Jobs depend on the community. Sources to check include bulletin boards, newspapers, neighbors, schools and friends. Allow the kids to find their own jobs. Job hunting is a major part of the experience.

If the children do not want jobs, they should still have a project for which they can be responsible for the entire summer. A garden is one good idea.

Many communities provide summer recreation programs. If your children are interested, they may keep them busy. Summer camp is also a possibility, especially if the family's attitude is "We decided that camp would be a good idea and this is the one the kids like," and not "Let's send the kids to camp."

Summer is also a great time to renew family ties. Most kids are interested in their roots. Sending them to visit relatives helps wean them away from the immediate family. It also gives them a chance to do more talking than if their parents were along.

Some other suggestions you can offer the kids are:

1. Volunteer work, experience can be more valuable than money.
2. Get in touch with local concerns and see what can be done about them.

3. Use the library.
4. Learn new skills which might be useful later.

5. Get to know a senior citizen. The older person will appreciate the company and can pass on skills and information. The key word for a useful summer is experimentation. If successful, the kids won't be at a loss for words in September when it's time to write the paper on "How I Spent My Summer Vacation."

### Lansing Report

Representative Ralph Ostling

Last week several Republican measures were introduced in the House which are designed to make state government more accountable to the people.

One proposal would create a special joint committee to investigate alleged improprieties involving legislators and lobbyists. A legislative package would effectively open state government to public scrutiny. The package consists of two bills and a resolution for a constitutional amendment, which would not only root out any illicit activities that may go on in government, but would also control the size of bureaucracy.

The public deserves the most open government we as legislators can provide, and additional statutory strength is necessary if we hope to accomplish this.

The proposed constitutional amendment, which must be approved by the legislature and by a vote of the people, would increase the scope of the office of auditor general so it is similar to the federal General Accounting Office. It would be responsible for investigating the efficiency of state departments and would specifically search out any questionable and illegal activities that relate to state funds.

One bill in the package would prohibit the bureaucracy, which has expanded tremendously, from growing at a greater rate than the percentage of population growth in the state. If for some reason it should, the number of state employees would be reduced by attrition until the requirements specified in the bill are met.

The second bill would open to public scrutiny all state employee's wages and fringe benefits so the residents of Michigan can know exactly how many people the state employs, at what salary and why.

Public accountability is an important ingredient in good government, and I think if these measures are approved by the legislature we can ensure better government in Michigan.

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